

THE 1989 DEUEL CONFERENCE ON LIPIDS

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Dear Dr. McAllister:

The 1989 Deuel Conference on Lipids has been tentatively set for Tuesday evening, March 7, through Friday, March 10, 1989, at the Sonoma Mission Inn in Sonoma, California.

The program is being organized by Dr. Robert Mahley of the Gladstone Foundation Laboratories. He has tentatively planned the following sessions:

- Regulation of Intracellular Cholesterol Metabolism
- Molecular Mechanisms Involved in RNA and Protein Processing
- Lipoprotein Biosynthesis and Secretion
- Physical Biochemistry of Lipoproteins and Apolipoproteins

As in past years, speakers will be scheduled from the groups performing state-of-the-art research in these areas.

A copy of brief background information on the Deuel Conference is enclosed for your information and also a copy of last year's program.

Because of past support of Deuel Conferences by The Council for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc., we are informing you of the forthcoming program for the 1989 Conference, and are again soliciting your financial support. Because of the limitations on the conference size, it is again necessary to restrict supporting organizations to two representatives at the round table at a minimum donation of \$1500/attendee. The Deuel Conference maintains an informal atmosphere, encourages free and open discussions by all attendees, and is a forum for presentation of new and unpublished data in rapidly developing new fields of research.

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Background Information on the Deuel Conference On Lipids

The Deuel Conference on Lipids was organized by a small group of eminent West Coast scientists interested in lipid research, to provide for the western states a conference on lipids similar to the Gordon Conferences. Shortly after it was organized, one of the founders, Harry Deuel, died and the conference was named in his memory. The conference has been held annually since about 1955 in various West Coast locations.

Generally the conference is devoted to one or two subjects and both basic and clinical materials are presented. The two and one-half day conference consists of five sessions beginning Wednesday or Thursday morning and running until Friday or Saturday, and is held in late February or early March. Each session is introduced by a speaker chosen for his or her high stature in the field. These speakers review their own and related work. Each review is followed by a few small presentations and general discussion of a disease process. Informality and wide interchange of information and views are encouraged by limiting the size of the groups, by the round table format, and by not recording or publishing the discussions.

Until 1968, the conferences were organized by Dr. L.W. Kinsell, and since that time they have continued under a broadly based rotating leadership. The original policies of the conference have been preserved to keep within the traditional budget, to maintain the informal atmosphere, and to provide the depth and breadth of expertise necessary for a high quality conference.

The attendance has been kept at less than 100 persons to insure informality. A few established investigators in the field of lipids, mostly from west of the Continental Divide, are regularly invited to attend. Lipid scientists in the west are informed of the coming program and are invited to apply for a place around the table. The Program Chairman selects participants on the basis of relationship of the research interests of applicants to the program. These participants are expected to provide their own travel and living expenses. All attendees are expected to be present for the entire conference.

The funds to defray the expense of speakers and conference costs are sought from industrial firms which have a general interest in the area of lipids. Donors are extended the privilege of sending a participant(s) to the conference. However, because of the limited size and the increasing interest in the conference, it has become necessary recently to adopt the policy of restricting the participants of the supporting firms to two, with a minimum donation of \$1500 per attendee.

E.L. Bierman, *Chairman*
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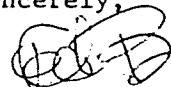
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We would be grateful for your early decision concerning support of the 1989 Conference. If you are able to support the Conference, please make the check payable to "The 1989 Deuel Conference on Lipids" and forward it to me at the University of Washington. We should also receive the name(s) of your attendee(s) as soon as possible so that program and registration materials may be forwarded to the appropriate person.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Edwin L. Bierman, Chairman
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Enclosures

cc: Dr. Richard J. Havel, Chairman, Local Arrangements